GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INADEQUATE MANPOWER IN SAINIK BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards do not have adequate manpower and accommodation facilities;

(b) if so, whether in spite of Central Government`s direction in this regard some State Governments are not able to fill up the vacant posts in Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status of Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards of Maharashtra;

(e) the posts vacant in Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards of Maharashtra and efforts to fill up the same; and

(f) the steps being taken to improve the conditions of Rajya Sainik and Zila Sainik Boards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(e) : The details of posts in these Boards in various States/Union Territories including Maharashtra are given in the statement annexed. The Government has requested the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to fill up the vacant posts in these Boards expeditiously and their response has been positive.

(f) The Government has taken up with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations important issues such as the provision of adequate infrastructure including accommodation and vehicles, computerization and connectivity with Kendriya Sainik Board and Directorate General of Resettlement, setting up of ESM Corporations and improvement in Grievance Redressal Mechanism at district level in cooperation with District authorities in respect of these Boards, and requested them to take urgent steps to address these issues.